



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources
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Public Participation Opportunities

Public Notice M2014-12

June 20, 2014

Last Day to Submit Comments: July 22, 2014

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by *Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c)*.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	Appolo Fuels Inc.
Facility	Jellico Strip Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0076414
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Valley Creek Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Clear Fork and Valley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated mine wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°34'15"
Facility Longitude	83°54'42"
Permit Writer	DAT

Applicant	Appolo Fuels Inc.
Facility	KY Line Rich Mountain Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079626
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Valley Creek Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Clear Fork and Valley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated mine wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°35'07"
Facility Longitude	83°53'32"
Permit Writer	DAT

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Dunlap Stone Inc.**
Facility **Quarry 1**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0065811**
County Sequatchie
Street Address 5139 West Valley Road
City Dunlap
Zip 37327
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream Johnson Mill Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°21'01"
Facility Longitude 85°24'52"
Permit Writer DKC

Applicant **Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company**
Facility **Edna Smith Mine 24**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069370**
County Weakley
Street Address White Road
City Gleason
Zip 38229
Description of Activity Ball clay mining
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributaries to Spring Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°10'30"
Facility Longitude 88°40'30 "
Permit Writer DKC

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials LP**
Facility **Bristol Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0064157**
County Sullivan
Street Address 1516 Highway 11W
City Bristol
Zip 37621
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Back Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°35'00"
Facility Longitude 82°16'42"
Permit Writer DKC

Non Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant **Mill Creek Machine Cut Stone**
Facility **Saw-Shed Facility**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069213**
Counties Putnam
Street Address 8425 Mill Creek Road
City Monterey
Zip 38574
Description of Activity Dimension stone rock saw and processing
Receiving Stream Mill Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°05'17"
Facility Longitude 85°20'06"
Permit Writer DKC

How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

Permit Writers

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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